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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant responds as follows to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001 in detail as follows:

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REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the office action, dated August 1, 2001, and the references cited therewith. Claims 1-45 are pending in the application and were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). All the rejections are traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested. No amendments to the claims have been entered herein.

Detailed responses to the rejections follow:

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant believes that the nonpatent references were received by the Patent Office, as evidenced by a return post card from the Patent Office, dated Feb. 5, 2001. However, applicant has resubmitted the references for consideration by the Examiner prior to the next official action.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cone (U.S. Patent No. 5,850,222). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection on several grounds.

The rejection was made with respect to Cone, but in parts of the office action reference is made to "Onda." It appears that the references to Onda are actually references to Cone. Applicant will therefore treat the arguments in the office action that refer to Onda as referring to